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SPATIAL CO-ORDINATES OF AN OBJECT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are the references discussed in the enclosed copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Forms PCT/IPEA/416 and 220) and Written Opinion (PCT/ISA/237) from the corresponding international application.

Since the present application is a U.S. National Phase PCT application, copies of the listed documents should have been forwarded by the International Search Authority pursuant to the trilateral agreement between the USPTO, EPO, and JPO, or they are U.S. patents or U.S. published applications and need not be provided in view of the USPTO waiver of the requirement to do so in applications filed after June 30, 2003. English language translations of the IPER and Written Opinion will be submitted upon receipt.

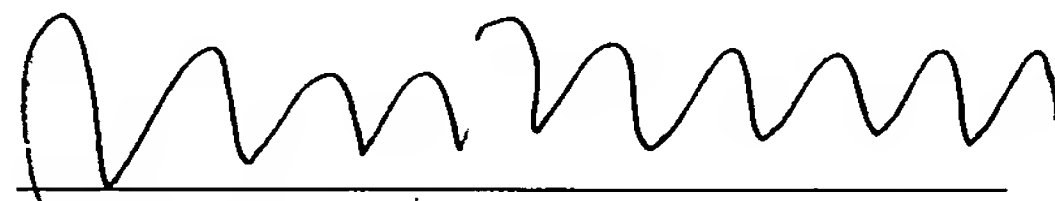
U.S. counterparts are identified for the German patent documents, with the exception of DE 196 23 162 of which, according to the International Search Report, the abstract and FIGS. 1, 3a, and 3b are

relevant to claims 1 and 5 of the international application. This translation of the relevant portion of the International Search Report satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of DE '162.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application; therefore, no fee is required. The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 to confirm entry into the record and consideration of the listed documents.

Respectfully submitted,  
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